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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Docket No. EL16-27-000 West-Wide Must-Offer Requirements

Notice Of Institution Of Section 206 Proceeding And Refund Effective Date

On February 18, 2016, the Commission issued an order in Docket No. EL16-27-000, pursuant to section 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. § 824e (2012), instituting an investigation into the justness and reasonableness of the must-offer obligation imposed in the Western Electricity Coordinating Council ¹ during the California energy crisis of 2000-2001. *West-Wide Must-Offer Requirements*, 154 *FERC* ¶ 61,110 (2016).

The refund effective date in Docket No. EL16-27-000, established pursuant to section 206(b) of the FPA, will be the date of publication of this notice in the *Federal Register*.

Dated: February 18, 2016.

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¹ Formerly the Western Systems Coordinating Council.

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